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# Early Contracts for Cotton Seed . . .

Hundreds of practical, successful farmers have found by experience that State Certified Sunshine Cotton always produces a better grade of fiber and a heavy field yield, regardless of conditions. They know what it means in dollars and cents to expect and to get a premium price for their crop.

State Certified Sunshine Cotton Seed is bred to produce a longer, better spinning fiber—to resist drouth—to produce smaller leaves and more bolls—to make you more dollars per acre.

There is not enough good cotton seed produced in Texas or in any other Southwestern State to plant one-half of the cotton acreage on a restricted basis. Many farmers who have made up their minds to plant a better seed next season will probably wait until just before planting time to purchase their supply, but the farmer who looks a little ahead is going out right now and make arrangements for his seed even though he may have to store it.

A great deal of good seed produced in the Southwest is shipped out of the State, some of it to Brazil and other foreign countries competing with the American cotton industry. A great deal of good seed, though not certified or registered, finds its way to the oil mills. It is from this supply that farmers should contract for their requirements if they do not feel justified in buying certified or registered seed. Buy it now before it finds its way into the mills.

From the time our breeding fields are planted with carefully selected seed until the cotton is ginned on our Sunshine Gin, seed carefully stored, culled and shipped in sealed branded bags, it is constantly under the watchful eyes of our own breeders and the inspectors of the State Department of Agriculture. No chance is taken, no carelessness permitted that might cause loss of germination percentage or the varietal purity of State Certified Sunshine Cotton Seed.

STATE CERTIFIED SUNSHINE COTTONSEED \$1.50 per bushel

## FREIGHT PREPAID TO POINTS IN TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA

*Use This Blank and Place Your Order Now for Future Shipment*

J. W. DAVIDSON & COMPANY,  
McKinney, Texas.

*Gentlemen:* Please enter my order for \_\_\_\_\_ bushels of Davidson Sunshine State Certified Cotton planting seed at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per bushel, to be shipped by freight, charges prepaid to my station.

Ship on or about \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_

Railroad shipping station \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_

R. F. D. No. \_\_\_\_\_, Box No. \_\_\_\_\_, Postoffice \_\_\_\_\_, County \_\_\_\_\_

Draw through \_\_\_\_\_ Bank of \_\_\_\_\_

All orders shipped sight draft attached to bill of lading unless order is accompanied by check for full amount.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

*Purchaser.*

